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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief for filing in the subject application. The Appeal Brief is filed pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2004.

- ☒ Appellant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for four months from October 12, 2004 to February 12, 2005.
- ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief from ☐ to ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.
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